mails may sometimes lead to dissatisfaction and increase in operational costs.

Availability of life saving drugs in the hospitals in Delhi/New Delhi and other Union Territories

*110. SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that vital and life saving drugs are generally not available in the Government Hospitals in Delhi/New Delhi and the other Union Territories;

(b) whether it is also a fact that in many cases the drugs and injections are found to be sub-standard, the glucose bottles are found to be contaminated and the oxygen cylinders are found to be defective in many Hospitals;

(c) if so, whether Government propose to constitute a high-level Committee to monitor the quality of drugs administered in these Hospitals/CGHS Dispensaries ; and

(d) if so, by when, and if not, the reasons for not constituting such a Committee?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM) : (a) As regards the Government hospitals in Delhi/New Delhi, the vital and life saving drugs are generally available.

(b) There is a system under which the State/Union Territories Drug Controllers, periodically collect samples of drugs and injection for ensuring the quality control of the drugs. The Drug Controller, Delhi during the last two years has taken 129 samples from the Government hospitals in Delhi and out of them 23 including six of I.V. fluid samples have been found to be not of standard quality.

(c) and (d) No Sir. The existing system and procedure for procurement of drugs and monitoring of quality of drugs administered in Hospitals/CGHS Dispensaries are satisfactory.

Study team for Calcutta's telephone system

*111. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to send a team to study the telephone system in Calcutta and to find the ways to improve the system in that city ; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI GIRDHAR GOMANGO) : (a) Yes, Sir. An internal study group was formed to study and recommend special measures required for further improvement of Calcutta system.

(b) The study team consisted of officers from the Directorate and two officers from Calcutta Telephones.

Feasibility study of the design of Sea Control ship by France

*112. SHRI KAPIL VERMA :
SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA :

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to refer to answer to Starred Question 173 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 7th March, 1989 and state :

(a) by when the French Company would conduct a feasibility study regarding the design of the sea control ship and at which place ; and

(b) whether it is a fact that Washington and Paris had turned down India's request for Nuclear Power Plants for the vessel?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI K.C. PANT): (a) The Concept Design study for the Sea Control Ship is scheduled to be completed by Feb., 1990.

(b) No such request was made to them.

अरावली विकास योजना

*113. श्री मोर्जा इर्शादबेग : क्या योजना मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) राजस्थान की अरावली विकास योजना के संबंध में सरकार द्वारा क्या कार्यवाही की जा रही है और इस संबन्ध में आगामी योजनाएं क्या-क्या है ; और

(ख) इस योजना के कब तक पूरा हो जाने की संभावना है ?

योजना मंत्री तथा कार्यक्रम कार्यान्वयन मंत्री (श्री माधव सिंह सोलंकी) : (क) योजना आयोग को राजस्थान सरकार से अरावली विकास संबंधी कोई योजना प्राप्त नहीं हुई है ।

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

Import of Computers by the SBI

*114. SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have permitted the State Bank of India to order the import of Computors for computerising its twenty-five branches ;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof :

(c) whether the State Bank of India has floated a Rs. 100 crore global tender for this purpose:

(d) whether the State Bank of India, before importing computers from the International Business Machines (IBM), had received offers from the Hindustan Computers (HCL); and

(e) if so, what are the reasons for importing IBM computers ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS, AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) to (c) The Government have given clearance in principle to State Bank of India (SBI) to procure a suitable computer system through global tendering for their business requirements related to commercial and institutional segments, SBI floated a global tender in September, 1988 for the procurement of this computer system.

(d) and (e) Against SBI global tender, 13 computer vendors have responded which include IBM and HCL. The tenders are under evaluation.

Local people in the Department of Telecommunications in Assam

*115. DR. NAGEN SAIKIA : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) what is the percentage of local people, including Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in the Telecommunications Department in Assam ;

(b) what was the number of